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UTILIZING MOLTEN METAL FLOW  
FOR FEED MATERIAL AND  
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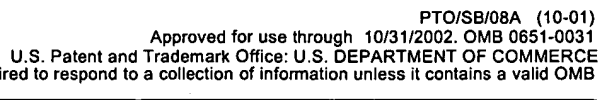
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